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No. 138./E.—An examination for admission to the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy for the course commencing in July 1950 will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur in March 1950.

2. At the Inter Service Wing, cadets of all the three Services will receive combined training for a period extending over two years. The training will consist of two parts, 2/3rds being of an academic nature consisting of subjects like English, History and World outline, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Modern languages, Workshop practice, Civics and Economics and Current Affairs, and 1/3rd, Service training which will include subjects like P.T. Drill, Weapon training, Elementary Fieldcraft, Organisation and administration of the three Services, Internal combustion engines, Driving and maintenance theory, Map reading and Navigation, Equitation, Radio telephony and Management. All cadets whilst under training will be required to take part in games and recreational training every day.

3. Admission to the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy will be made through an examination to be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission followed by an interview by a Services Selection Board.

4. The approximate number of vacancies to be offered for entry into the Academy as a result of this examination will be as follows:—

Army and Indian States Forces	...	187
Navy	...	15
Air Force	...	25
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Candidates should indicate in the application form their order of preference if they wish to compete for more than one branch of service. Due consideration will be given to the preferences expressed by a candidate at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserve power to assign him to any branch of service taking into consideration the vacancies available in each branch and the aptitude of the cadet displayed whilst under training.

5. Candidates for admission to this examination must have been born not earlier than the 2nd July 1933 and not later than 1st July 1935.

6 Candidates must be unmarried males and either—

- * Nationals of the Dominion of India by birth or by domicile, or
- Subjects or rulers of Indian States which have acceded to the Dominion of India, or
- Gurkha subjects of Nepal, or
- † Others in whose favour a declaration of eligibility may be issued by the Government of India.

*Note (1)—Persons who were domiciled in Pakistan areas but have migrated to India before the 30th September, 1948, and have permanently settled down in India, will be treated as persons of Indian domicile.

†Note (ii)—Candidates in this category will not be admitted to the Academy until the declaration of eligibility has been issued in their favour.

7 Candidates should be medically fit in all respects. A number of qualified candidates are rejected subsequently on medical grounds. Candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to get themselves medically examined before submitting their applications, to avoid rejection at the final stage. The development of the candidate should be such that by the time he attains the age of 17, he will reach the standards of medical fitness shown in Appendix I.

Sufficient number of suitable candidates recommended by Services Selection Board will be medically examined by a Board of Service Doctors. No candidate not passed as fit by the Medical Board will be admitted to the Academy. The mere fact that the medical examination has been carried out by a Board of Service Doctors will not mean or imply that the candidate has been finally selected.

8. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training at the Inter Service Wing and later on at the parent Service Establishment. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training and a candidate who marries while under training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government. Commissioned Officers are not eligible for married accommodation:—

- R.I.N.*—Until they are promoted to the rank of Lieut.
- Army*—Until they attain the age of 25 years
- R.I.A.F.*—Until they complete three years minimum service or until they attain the age of 25 years, whichever is earlier

9 Candidates must have passed—

- the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University; or
- an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to a Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a university course; or
- the Cambridge School Certificate Examination; or
- any other examination which may be recognised by the Federal Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above; or must possess one of the following certificates:—
- the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;

- (f) the certificate issued by the Inter Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education to 9th standard students who joined the Forces during the World War II;
- (g) the Higher Educational Test of the Royal Indian Navy,
- (h) the Higher Secondary Technical Examination Certificate of the Delhi Polytechnic;
- (i) the 10th Class certificate from a Higher Secondary School in Delhi/ Simla,
- (j) Junior examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in the case of bona fide resident students of the Jamia only;
- (k) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;
- (l) Bombay School Leaving Examination (without any condition),
- (m) the Royal Indian Air Force Educational Test for re-classification to Leading Aircraftsman;
- (n) the Anglo Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma) with eligibility for University course;
- (o) the Burma High School Final Examination Certificate with eligibility for University course;
- (p) European High School Examination held by the Provincial Governments;
- (q) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;
- (r) Bombay Secondary School Certificate Examination with eligibility for University course,
- (s) School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Nepal;
- (t) High School Examination Certificate of the University of Rajputana.

Note—(i) In the case of candidates from the PWRIM College, which prepares candidates for an examination other than the Matriculation, a certificate from the Principal to the effect that they have reached a 'Matriculation Pass' standard of education will be accepted.

Note—(ii) Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the above examinations may also apply for admission to this examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and the successful ones at this examination will be required to furnish proof of their having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Armed Forces Academy.

10. A candidate must satisfy the Federal Public Service Commission and the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Academy.

11. The decision of the Federal Public Service Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Federal Public Service Commission.

13. Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his relatives/friends to enlist support for his application will disqualify him for admission.

14. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may in the discretion of the Government of India, be limited to such number as the Government of India may decide. If a limit is imposed and the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Federal Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and shall have regard in so doing to the suitability of the applicants for admission to the Academy.

15. The examination will include the following subjects and the maximum number of marks obtainable for each subject is as follows—

	Maximum marks
1. English	300
2. General Knowledge and Current Affairs ..	300
3. Mathematics—I	150
4. Mathematics—II	150

In order to qualify in the written examination, candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks with 83 1/3 per cent. in each subject.

The Federal Public Service Commission may, after considering the results of the written examination lower the percentages of qualifying marks if they consider it necessary to do so.

16. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Federal Public Service Commission may consider necessary in order to secure that no credit is allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

17. Deductions for handwriting which is difficult to read will be made upto 20 per cent. of the maximum marks for the written subjects. In English, and in every other subject, deductions for bad English spelling will be made upto 10 per cent. of the maximum mark.

18. The Federal Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of their merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. The candidates who obtain qualifying marks at the written examination shall appear before a Services Selection Board. Candidates to be finally selected should secure the minimum qualifying marks both at the written examination and the Services Selection Board interview. Subject to this condition, they will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of total marks secured. The final selection for admission to the Academy will be made in the order of merit depending on the number of vacancies for each course.

Candidates will appear before the Services Selection Boards, and undergo the tests thereat, at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at a Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Parents or guardians of the candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to this notification. Candidate, when called up for interview by a Services Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for TA and DA in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before a Services Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to TA and DA on subsequent occasions.

19. Candidates finally selected will undergo a two years course at the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy. The successful candidates after the first two years training will undergo further specialised training in the branch of service for which they may be selected. The cadets for the Army receive their advanced training at the Military Wing of the Academy itself while those for the R.I.N. proceed to Naval Training Ships Establishments and those for the Air Forces are sent to the Air Force Academy. While at the Armed Forces Academy, cadets will be subject to the discipline of the service for which they are selected.

20. Before the candidate joins the Academy, the parent or guardian will be required to sign:—

- (a) a certificate to the effect that he or his son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which his son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of the training to be undergone by him at the Academy, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.
- (b) a bond to the effect that, of for any reasons considered within the control of the candidate, he wishes to withdraw before the completion of the course, or fails to accept a commission if offered, he will be liable to refund the whole or such portion of the cost of tuition, food, clothing and pay and allowances received, as may be decided upon by Government.
- (c) * a declaration by parents or guardians of candidates selected for the R.I.N. only that they are in position and will be prepared to discharge the financial obligations attaching to the candidate's further training if this is done in the U.K. on completion of the preliminary training at the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy.

Note.—(i) During the period of training at the Inter Service Wing the parents or guardians of all the candidates will be required to meet their pocket and other private expenses. These expenses are not likely to exceed Rs. 30 p.m. Where cadets' parents or guardians are unable, however, to meet wholly or partly even this expenditure, financial assistance will be granted by Government.

***Note.**—(ii) On completion of preliminary training at the Inter Service Wing, R.I.N. cadets may be sent to the U.K. for further training. Whilst under training in the U.K. parents/guardians will be required to meet the private expenses and the expenditure during vacations of their sons/wards. This was formerly estimated at £116 but due to rise in the price levels, etc. this sum is invariably exceeded. The sum will be required to be made available in two or three instalments as directed only after the departure of the cadets to the U.K.

21. The cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment will be borne by the Government.

22. Candidates for the Indian States Forces will be required to fulfil the same conditions as are laid down for others.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Instructions to Candidates regarding the filling up and submission of applications for the Examination for entry into the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy at Dehra Dun.

(1) A copy of the Notice, Notification, etc. for the Examination is sent herewith. (The fact that these papers are being supplied to a candidate is no evidence of his eligibility for admission to the examination. Candidates should consult them to see if they are eligible before filling up the application form or paying the prescribed fee. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.)

(2) The enclosed application form must be filled up in the candidate's own handwriting.

The application form should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, (Post Box No. 186), New Delhi. A service candidate must submit his application through his Commanding Officer, who will, if he considers the candidate eligible, forward it to the

Federal Public Service Commission with his recommendation (*vide* Section 'B' of the application form). Applications of eligible candidates will not be withheld even if the candidates are not recommended. R.I.N. boys and artificer apprentices under training will apply for entry into the Royal Indian Navy only.

Candidates from the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun and K.G.R.I.M. Colleges, should submit their applications through the Principal of the College.

(3) Applications should be sent by registered post when they cannot be presented in person. If a candidate fails to register his application, he does so at his own risk. If he desires an acknowledgement, he should send his application 'Registered Acknowledgement Due'.

(4) If before or after the examination it is found that a candidate has knowingly furnished any particulars which are false, or has suppressed material information, he will be disqualified, and, if already admitted to the Academy, removed.

(5) The candidate must send the following documents with his application —

- (i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities). (Fees in cash or by cheque are not acceptable).
- (ii) A certificate of age.
- (iii) A certificate of educational qualification in original.
- (iv) Declaration mentioned in para. 18 of the Notification.

Details of the required documents are given below:—

Candidates are warned that if the application is incompletely or wrongly filled up or is not accompanied by the documents mentioned in items (ii) to (iv) above or by a reasonable explanation for the absence of such documents it will be summarily rejected and that no appeal against its rejection will be entertained.

Candidates are hereby further warned that they must submit the documents which they have not sent with their applications, and for the absence of which they have given explanation in their applications, soon after the submission of the applications. In any case they must be sent so as to reach the Commission's office one month before the date of commencement of the examination; otherwise their candidature for the examination will be rejected.

(i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities). The amount may be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury, or in a branch of the Imperial Bank of India or in a State Treasury authorised to transact business on behalf of the Government. (Amount deposited at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, or Madras should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India instead of in the Imperial Bank of India.) The Treasury or Bank should be asked to credit it to Government under the account head 'XXXVI-Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Federal Public Service Commission'.

CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY TO ENTER FOR THE EXAMINATION BEFORE DEPOSITING THE FEE IN THE TREASURY (OR BANK). THE FEE

WILL NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER NOR WILL IT BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION (OR SELECTION) ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION. A REFUND OF Rs. 80 (Rs. 7-8-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities) will however be allowed to a candidate if he is not admitted to the examination by the Commission or having been admitted secures 30 per cent. or more of the aggregate marks at the examination. The name of the examination and of Treasury at which the fee is deposited should be clearly entered in the Treasury Receipt. The treasury receipt should be on the form pertaining to Central Government transactions and should be obtained from the treasury at which the fee is deposited.

NOTE 1—Candidates, who are in the United Kingdom, Australia, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon or Malaya at the time of submitting their applications should deposit the amount of their prescribed fee [The equivalent fee of Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities)] in the office of the High Commission for India in the United Kingdom, Australia, or Pakistan or in the office of India's Ambassador in Burma or in the office of the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon or Malaya, as the case may be, and forward the receipt from that office

NOTE 2—Cash or cheques will not be accepted by the Federal Public Service Commission. All Postal Orders should be payable at New Delhi Post Office and in no case Postal Orders of any other Post Office will be accepted

NOTE 3—An application not accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities) will be summarily rejected and no explanation for inability to send the Treasury Receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders with the application will be considered. This does not apply to refugee candidates seeking remission of the fee (*vide* para 12 below) and to boys of the K G R I M Colleges

(ii) Certificate of age (see paragraph 5 of the Notification)

(a) The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by the Commission is the age or date of birth entered in the Matriculation certificate or one of the other certificates listed in paragraph 9 of the Notification. This certificate must be sent with the application in original. If a Matriculation or equivalent Certificate does not give the exact date of birth the candidate must send in addition to the Matriculation or equivalent certificate, a certificate (in original) from the Headmaster of the High School which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded at the time of his admission to the school. An Anglo-Indian or an Indian Christian may send his original Baptismal or Birth Registration Certificate instead of the Headmaster's certificate

A candidate who has passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination as a private student must submit, in addition to the Matriculation or equivalent certificate, a certificate from the Headmaster of the school which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded in the school admission register. If no school was ever attended, a certified extract from the Municipal Birth Register relating to himself or some other convincing proof in support of the age stated in the Matriculation Certificate should be submitted. The application of a private student who can produce no satisfactory evidence in support of the age stated in his Matriculation or equivalent certificate may be rejected. If the Matriculation certificate has not been issued to a candidate, he should submit along with his application an age certificate from the Headmaster of the School from where he appeared in the Matriculation Examination. Such a candidate will be required to submit his original Matriculation certificate before he is admitted to the Armed Forces Academy. He will be disqualified if later on it is found that the date of birth claimed by him in the application differs from that entered in his Matriculation Certificate

unless the discrepancy is explained to the satisfaction of the Federal Public Service Commission.

NOTE 1.—A transfer certificate from a school or college will not be accepted as evidence of age.

NOTE 2.—The age and nationality certificate, issued by some provincial authorities, is not required.

NOTE 3.—Refugee candidates, who have lost their original Matriculation Certificates in Pakistan, should obtain duplicate certificate from University concerned. If they are unable to obtain the duplicate Matriculation Certificate from the University, they should submit an extract from the University Gazette in which their results were published showing their date of birth and certified by the Registrar or the Headmaster.

NOTE 4.—Ordinarily the Commission do not accept a date of birth other than that proved or supported by the Matriculation Certificate. If they do so they require not only convincing proof of the date claimed but also a satisfactory explanation of the incorrect entry in the Matriculation Certificate. When once a date of birth has been claimed and accepted by the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination, no change will be allowed at a subsequent examination. Candidates who wish to challenge the entry of their age in a Matriculation Certificate must do so at the first opportunity. In such cases, a candidate must send direct to the Federal Public Service Commission all the evidence on which he bases his claim as soon as he has submitted his application.

(b) Candidates from the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun or K.G.R.I.M. Colleges must submit a certificate of age from the Principal of the College and no other certificate as evidence of age will be required.

(iii) Certificate of educational qualifications (see paragraph 9 of the Notification)—A certificate or diploma in original showing that the candidate has one of the qualifications prescribed for the examination. The certificate submitted must be one issued by the authority (i.e. University or other examining body) awarding the particular qualification. If such a certificate or diploma is not submitted the candidate must explain its absence, and submit such other evidence (in original) as he can to support his claim to the requisite qualifications. The Commission will consider this evidence on its merits but do not bind themselves to accept it as sufficient.

NOTE 1.—Candidates who possess the Madras or Mysore Secondary School Leaving Certificates only, must submit in addition to their Secondary School Leaving Certificate proof that they have been declared eligible for admission to a University course of study as Matriculates. The certificate should be signed by the Registrar of the University concerned. But a candidate who has been admitted to a recognised College or University, may submit a certificate in proof of this fact from the head of the institution concerned. In the case of candidates who possess Madras S.S.L.C., certificates of eligibility for public service in Madras, will also be acceptable.

NOTE 2.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the examinations mentioned in paragraph 9 of Notification may also apply for admission to this examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and the successful ones at this examination will be required to furnish proof of their having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Armed Forces Academy.

NOTE 3.—In exceptional cases a candidate who has been prevented from obtaining a Matriculation Certificate or its equivalent for reasons beyond his control may at the discretion of the Federal Public Service Commission be admitted to the examination provided he produces a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of the Central or Provincial Governments or a Principal or Headmaster specifying the institution where he studied up-to the Matric class, the University or Board which was holding the Matriculation Examination, whether admission certificate was issued to him and the reasons which prevented him from taking the examination.

In the case of Universities in the Province of Madras applications for the issue of eligibility certificates should be made together with the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the University concerned and not to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education.

(iv) Declaration mentioned in para. 18 of the notification.

(6) Candidates may be required at the interview by the Services Selection Board to produce the original of any documents of which copies have been submitted in connection with question 19 of the application form.

(7) Copies of the certificates mentioned in paragraph (5) (ii) and (iii) above should also be submitted along with the original. If the candidate has already submitted any of these certificates in connection with another examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission and if it has not yet been returned to him, he should mention the fact when submitting his application, and, if possible, enclose a copy of the certificate. If the certificate is not with the Commission, it should be sent with the application whether the candidate appeared at a previous examination conducted by the Commission or not. If any certificate cannot be submitted with the application reasonable explanation of its absence must be given.

Candidates are advised to keep attested copies of their original certificates with them before submitting them to the Federal Public Service Commission, as the Commission cannot undertake to return the original certificates until orders are passed on their applications, nor can they undertake to supply attested copies to candidates.

NOTE.—Certificates other than those mentioned in paragraph (5) (ii) and (iii) above will not be returned.

(8) All communications in respect of an application should state the name of the examination and the candidate's address as mentioned in the application form and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No 186, New Delhi; otherwise such communications will not be attended to.

(9) The fact that an application form has been supplied on a particular date will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of application or as evidence of the receiver's eligibility to compete.

(10) Every candidate for admission to the examination will be informed at the earliest possible date of the result of his application. It is not possible for the Federal Public Service Commission, however, to say when that result will be communicated.

All returnable certificates or papers will be returned when the result of his application is communicated to the candidate.

(11) Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications addressed to them to the address stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. Also any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary of the Federal Public Service Commission. If a change of address has taken place after the examination it should also be notified to Army Headquarters (India) A G's Branch, S P 2, Defence Head Quarters, P O., New Delhi. Although the authorities make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses, they cannot accept any responsibility in the matter.

(12) A refugee seeking remission of the prescribed fee should forward along with his application his Refugee Registration Card (in original) and a certificate (also in original) from a District Officer or a Gazetted Officer of Government or a Member of the Central or Provincial Legislature to show that he is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

**SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO THE INTER SERVICES WING OF THE
ARMED FORCES ACADEMY**

All papers must be answered in English unless otherwise expressly stated.

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

Paper 1. English	2½ hrs. 300 marks
Paper 2. General Knowledge and current affairs		..	2½ hrs 300 marks
Paper 3. Mathematics I	2 hrs. 180 marks
Paper 4 Mathematics II	2 hrs. 150 marks

The standard for these papers will approximately be the same as that of the Matriculation Examination.

ENGLISH—

Questions may be asked on any of the following:—

- (a) An exercise in composition to test a candidate's abilities to write English that is simple and grammatically correct.
- (b) A simple prose passage to be condensed by the candidate with the object of testing comprehension and expression.
- (c) Correction of sentences.
- (d) Reported Speech, questions and Commands.
- (e) Uses of simple words having similar pronunciations but different meanings and common phrases.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS—

Questions to be set on the general geography of the world with particular reference to India, Indian History, everyday science and current affairs.

MATHEMATICS I—

Arithmatic and Mensuration.—Vulgar and decimal fractions, ratio and proportion, percentages, averages, profit and loss, simple and compound interest, stocks and shares, square roots of whole numbers and decimals, areas and volumes of regular figures.

MATHEMATICS II—Algebra and Geometry.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, simple equations, H.C.F., L.C.M., fractions, simultaneous equations, involution, evolution, factors, quadratic equations.

Geometry.—Knowledge of the properties of angles at a point, parallel straight lines, angles of a triangle, congruency of triangles, properties of the angles, sides and diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, rectangle, square and trapezium.

Properties of circles i.e., angle subtended by an arc or chord at the centre of a circle is double that subtended at the circumference, angle in a semi-circle is a right-angle to the radius at the point of contact, angle between chord and tangent equal to the angle in the alternate segment.

Constructions, Bisection of angle and straight line, construction of perpendiculars, parallels, triangles, tangents to circle, inscribed and circumscribed circles of triangle.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE INTER SERVICE WING OF THE ARMED FORCES
ACADEMY, DEHLIA DUN.

[A treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 37/8/- (Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal Communities) must be forwarded with this application. An application not accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a crossed Indian Postal Order will not be considered]. (This does not apply to refugee candidates seeking remission of the fee *vide* para. (12) of Instructions to candidates and to boys of the K. G. R. I. M. Colleges).

SECTION "A" TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

(ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN WORDS AND NOT BY DASHES OR DOTS.)

1. Name in full (in block capitals)

2. (a) Postal address in full. (b) Nearest Railway Station.
 Any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary of the Federal Public Service Commission and after the examination also to the A. G.'s Branch, S. P. 2, Army Headquarters, New Delhi, Defence H. Q., P. O.

NOTE.—Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications addressed to them at the addresses stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. The authorities concerned make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses but cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.

3. Exact date of birth

4. (a) Place of birth and Province or State in which it is situated. (a)
 (b) Province or State to which you belong (b)
 (c) District to which you belong (c)
 (d) Give below particulars of place(s) where you have lived for more than six months during the last three years. (d)

Place (including district) of residence	Address	Period of residence with dates

5. At which of the following places do you wish to appear for the examination Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras or Nagpur.

NOTE 1.—This list of centres is liable to change.

NOTE 2.—Ordinarily no request for a change in the place selected by the candidate will be entertained.

6. Are you a national of the Indian Dominion by birth and/or by domicile ?

7. Are you a subject of a State which has acceded to India or of Nepal ? If so, of what State.

8. If you are not a subject of the Dominion of India or an Indian State which has acceded to India, have you obtained or applied for a declaration of eligibility from the Government of India, Home Ministry. Give particulars.

9. (i) State your Religion

(ii) Are you a member of a scheduled caste ? (Answer Yes or No.). If the answer is yes, give particulars and attach a certificate from the District Magistrate in support of your claim.

10. What is your father's name and his address. If dead, state his last address.

11. Is he or was he a national of the Indian Dominion by birth and/or by domicile ?

12. Is he or was he the subject of an Indian State ? If so of what State ?

13. Did your father ever change his nationality ?

14. What is or was his occupation ?

15. If your father is dead, give the full address of your guardian.

16. Give the name, address and occupation of your next of kin showing relationship.

17. (a) Did you appear at, or apply for admission to, any examination or selection held previously by the Federal Public Service Commission for recruitment to any service or post under Government ? Answer "Yes" or "No" as the case may be.

(b) Have you applied for any other examination or selection to be held shortly by the Federal Public Service Commission ? If the answer be "Yes" give the name of examination or selection.

18. If the answer to item 17 (a) is "Yes" supply the following information as far as possible:—

19. Did your father or any near relative ever serve in the Navy, Army or Air Force? If so, give brief particulars and attach copies of any documents in support of your statements.

20. Have you served in the Navy, Army, or Air Force in any capacity? If so, give details.

21. Did you ever apply for any type of commission in the Navy, Army, Air Force or State Forces? If so state particulars and results obtained. Also state if you have in the past been to the Indian Military Academy (now Armed Forces Academy) or to an Officers Training School for Navy, Army or Air Force. Give details.

22. Name in order, with dates of entering and leaving, the places of education you have attended—

23. (a) Give particulars of all examinations (if any) you have passed and the class, division or other distinction obtained commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination.

Examination or Degree	Class or Division		Year	(a) Name of University taken
	Pass	Hons.		

23. (b) (i) State whether you passed the Matriculation Examination as a private candidate,
(ii) If so, who recommended your application ?

(i)

(ii)

24. (a) What games do you play or have you played ?

(a)

(b) Name any position of authority (e.g., School monitor) or distinction in games or athletics you have achieved, mentioning dates

(b)

25. Have you ever been a Boy Scout or a member of a Cadet or University Training Corps? If so, give particulars as to date and ranks achieved. State also your Corps Number and the name of the School or College from which you were enrolled. The Corps Number must be stated.

26. Give the name and address of the Principal or Head of the College or School at which you were last educated or are now being educated.

27. If your time since leaving school or college is not fully accounted for by the replies given above, account for the remainder here with dates. If you have had employers, state their names and addresses in full.

28. State in the opposite column the branch or service in which you desire to enter the Inter-Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun, with a view to obtaining a Commission. (a) Indian Army; (b) Royal Indian Navy; (c) Royal Indian Air Force; (d) Indian State Forces in the State(s) mentioned opposite.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

NOTE 1.—If you wish to complete for more than one branch state the branches in order of your preference.

NOTE 2.—The order of preference once made cannot be changed.

NOTE 3.—Due consideration will be given to the preferences expressed by a candidate at the time of his application but the Government of India reserve the right to assign him to any branch of the service for which he may be found most suitable.

29. State the name of the Treasury, Bank or Post Office from which you submit a treasury receipt or postal orders and the numbers and date of the treasury receipt or postal orders.

Name of Treasury, Bank or Post Office	Number of Treasury Receipt or Postal Order	Date	Value Rs. A.S.

30. Give a list of the documents enclosed (*vide* para. 5 of Instructions to Candidates) :—

(1)	(5)
(2)	(6)
(3)	(7)
(4)	(8)

DECLARATIONS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

1. I hereby declare that the statements made in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I am not married and I undertake that I will not marry, while I am a candidate for admission to or am under training for the Armed Forces, and that I am—

(a) a national of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile.	} Strike out the portion not applicable to you.
(b) a person of Indian descent.	
(c) a ruler or a citizen of a State which has acceded to India or of Nepal.	
(d) a refugee from Pakistan who migrated before the 30th September 1948 and have permanently settled down in India.	
(e) a citizen of a territory adjacent to India (state the name of the territory).	
(f) a person in whose favour a declaration of eligibility may be issued by the Government of India.	

2. I also declare that I have not incurred and, if accepted for training for the Armed Forces, will not, during such training, incur any financial obligation which I would be bound to discharge out of my pay as officer of the Armed Forces, if I receive a Commission.

NOTE 1.—A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his declaration, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination will not be selected for training and a candidate who marries while under training may be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government.

NOTE 2.—The total estimated cost of training payable by a guardian or parent will be notified later.

3. I understand that any medical examination conducted at any stage of the selection procedure does not necessarily mean that I have been selected.

Signature of witness..... Signature of candidate.....

Full address..... Full address.....

Date Date

APPENDIX 1

PHYSICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ARMED FORCES ACADEMY (INTER SERVICE WING).

(a) *The R.I.N.*—Candidates for the R.I.N. should conform to the minimum physical standards as laid down for the Army in sub-para. (b) below. In addition they should have the following visual standards:—

Distant (one eye)	6/6 without glasses.
Vision (Worse eye) Not less than	6/12 without glasses.
Near vision (each eye)	D. O. 6 without glasses.
Colour vision	Grade I.

Any defective vision should Not be such as to entail use of glasses for distance and any defect must be of a refractive error only, capable of correction by glasses to 6/6.

(b) *The Army.*

Height without Shoes.	Chest.	
	Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion NOT less than.
Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
62 and under 65	33	2
65 and under 68	33½	2
68 and under 72	34	2
72 and upwards	34	2

(c) *The R.I.A.F.*

As in (b) above modified as follows:—

GENERAL

The general physical condition should be excellent

EYES

(i) Visual Standard—should have excellent eyesight without glasses.

The minimum standard of visual acuity must be 6/6 in one eye and 6/9 in the other without glasses.

- (ii) Candidates who wear glasses habitually are to be rejected.
- (iii) Trachoma cases are NOT acceptable in the R.I.A.F.
- (iv) Colour vision—should be normal or defective safe.

AUDITORY STANDARD

- (i) Hearing should be very good.
- (ii) Chronic Supurative Otitis Media is a cause for permanent rejection.

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

NOTIFICATION

CUSTOMS.

New Delhi, the 19 November, 1949.

No. 62.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the late Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 805, dated the 29th March 1924, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Collector of Customs, Madras, to be the Chief Customs Officer for the ports of Madras and Cochin.

No. 63.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Collector of Customs, Cochin, to be an officer of Customs in respect of the port of Cochin and to exercise the powers conferred, and to perform the duties imposed by, the said Act on such officers.

K. R. P. AIYANGAR, Joint Secy.

CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE,

NOTIFICATION

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 19th November 1949.

No. 64.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 182 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Madras, dated the 10th March, 1910, namely:—

In the said Rules, after rule 1 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“1-A. The Collector of Customs, Cochin, will exercise, the powers of Customs-collector in respect of the port of Cochin including power to adjudge confiscations and to impose penalties or increased rates of duty without limit as provided in clause (a) of section 182 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878)”.
D. P. ANAND, Secy.